

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1954**OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL**

Page 7, strike lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 202. GENERAL FAIRNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY RULE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
3 (b), no person engaged in the business of renting or leas-
4 ing a motor vehicle shall be placed in the position of an
5 ultimate insurer of its rental customers or the occupants
6 of rental vehicles or be liable to a claimant for the tortious
7 act of another solely by reason of being an owner of such
8 motor vehicle.

9 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply if
10 the person for whose injury or death the claim is being
11 made was not a driver or passenger of the rented motor
12 vehicle involved in the incident.